

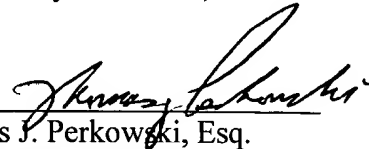
REMARKS

Applicants have canceled Claims 1-101 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more Continuation Applications based upon the abandoned claims.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 16-1340.

Respectfully submitted,

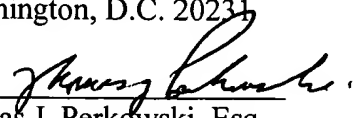
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